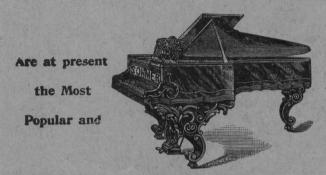


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While the music programme will be simple, it will be of the best and most impressive members of Sousa's band and Weil's band, character. A chorus of 450 voices recruited which was some time ago selected to be the from the St. Louis Choral-Symphony, the official World's Fair band. Morning Choral and the Apollo Club will be the musical offering of the Bureau of Music by the band will be the "Louisiana March," at the ceremonies.

Professor Howard Paine of Harvard Univer- by the two bands at different parts of the site Banner.'

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JOSEF HOFMANN has cabled Mr. Henry Wolfsohn that he would accept his offer for a five months' tour in the United States and Canada next winter, beginning in November. Hofmann, who is now touring through Holland, goes to Russia for ten concerts, and late in April and part of May is to give twenty concerts in Great Britian, returning to London for the season there, when he is to play at the Richter concerts and in recitals. After his London season Hofmann will not be heard again in public until he revisits this country. When Hofmann was here two years ago he played one hundred Fair hymn written especially for the occasion programme of the day will be opened by management during the season of five and a and thirty-five concerts under Mr. Wolfsohn's

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#### MUSIC AS AN INDEX TO CHARACTER.

HE GENIUS of the people determines the character of their music, and then the music becomes the monitor and accelerator of the people to action. There can be no doubt says an exchange that the character of the music most affected by a people is the best index to the genius of that people. In other words, music is but the reflection of the character of those who produce it.

Let us, for instance, examine the music of the uncivalized peoples, and we invariably find the discords more or less predominant and the general effect more or less chaotic, as higher or lower in the scale of civilization stand the performers.

Every passion of a people is reflected in its music, and this with a minuteness almost incredible. Cruelty and bloodthirst are indicted by terrific discord and absolute disconnectedness of theme or phrasing in the composition of the music of the savage races; noise—discord, jar, clash, supplying in time of enforced idleness and peace the clash of weapons on the field of battle—the chief joy of savage musicians and their fellows.

Among the civilized peoples the peculiarities of the performers are even more plainly discernible in the character of their compositions. The more hardy and energetic races are as dissimilar in their musical tastes and habits as they are in habits of diet or dress.

It is due to this fact that we have in our music of these latter days so many different so-called "schools." And it is a corrollary of this proposition that the music of the same people will and does change as they advance in perfection in the arts and sciences.

If the salient point in the character of a people is conviviality, their music exhibits a warmth and lightness that at once cheers and inspires—invigorates, and makes the auditor feel like "patting time," if he be ingenuous enough to discover his real feelings to those around him; and certainly to a marked degree helps dispel gloomy thoughts and brush away cobwebs and chase away blue devils from a weary and desponding brain.

Should the predominant trait of a people be that thoughtfulness of demeanor and intellectual cast of mind that benefits men for deeds of patriotism and grandeur, of heroism and valor, we find their music of the order which inspires men to the commission of brave deeds, and that cheers on the shrinking soul to the culmination of great actions, once undertaken. It rises to a grand climax—a heroic crescendo—that wafts the soul to the highest plane of daring and leaves the hero clasped in the arms of immortality.

Likewise, the history of political and social changes is written in the national music of a people. In regard to the correctness of this proposition, if we will examine the music of the various nations prior and subsequent to some crucial era of their political existence, we will find the character of the music more or less transmuted, in accordance with the greater or less completeness of the political revolution or social changes which mark the turning points in their national existence.

Take for example the character of the French music and of the inseparable kindred art, poetry, before and after the Revolution. The old-time harsh, frivolous cynicism of the prerevolutionary music and poetry has been all washed away in the baptism of the blood of the citizens of France, and the transition stage was marked by the wildest excursion into the realm of insurrection and lawless abandon that the muse of harmony has ever taken—all concreted in that most insurrectionary of compositions that mortal ear has ever heard—the Marseillaise, the air that Lord Macaulay declared was enough almost to cause the long-dead knights of France to spring from their tombs ready girded for war and ready to march, in obedience to its behests, to victory or death.

In the German hymn we mark the stately march of the Allemani from savagery to the pinnacle of greatness they now occupy in the councils of the nations, and see how faithfully this is all depicted—and the grand crescendo of sound but echoes the stern resolve of the people to hold the van of civilization, peacefully if they can, but by blood and iron if they must.

Then turn to the soft, dreamy music of the south of Europe. Mark the perfection of detail and technique is their compositions. Read the story they tell, for it is an axiom that, were small things are taken so great care of, greater matters must give way to them and thus be neglected if not entirely unheeded.

Lastly, look upon our own national development in this direction. Mark the mixed character of our melodies. We have borrowed the music as well as the population of all the earth and have adopted and acclimated it all.

#### MUSIC DEALERS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

HE Louisiana Purchase Exposition has taken a special interest in the movement to have the music dealers of the United States to come together on a certain date at St. Louis and have officially designated Wednesday, August 17, 1904, as "Music Dealers' Day." They have placed Tolbert R. Ingram, of the Ingram Music Co., Denver, Col., in charge of the program for that date and preparations are now under way for making that occasion one of more than ordinary interest.

Already the dealers, their employes, musicians and members of the profession generally have become interested in "Music Dealers' Day'' and from all sections of the country have come announcements of prominent people who will attend. There is no formal organization in existence among the retail music dealers, as far as it concerns the sheet music departments, such as exists in other departments of the profession and for that reason they have never met and become acquainted as have the members of these various organizations. The proposed gathering next August has been favorably recommended as a good opportunity for these dealers to reap the benefits which come from meeting in a social way of the people engaged in the same line of business.

"Music Dealers' Day" is not intended solely for the representatives of the sheet music departments, but it has been well suggested that this occasion be taken advantage of by all people connected with the publishing, selling and introducing of sheet music, including band and orchestra leaders and singers. Quite a number of musicians have signfied their intentions of being present and have volunteered their services for the program. Among these may be named one

of the most prominent band leaders in the country, who has placed his band at disposal for that day. Most all of the larger jobbing and publishing houses have decided to send representatives. The object to be sought is to bring together the representatives from all needed to take care of all these "artists." branches of music business.

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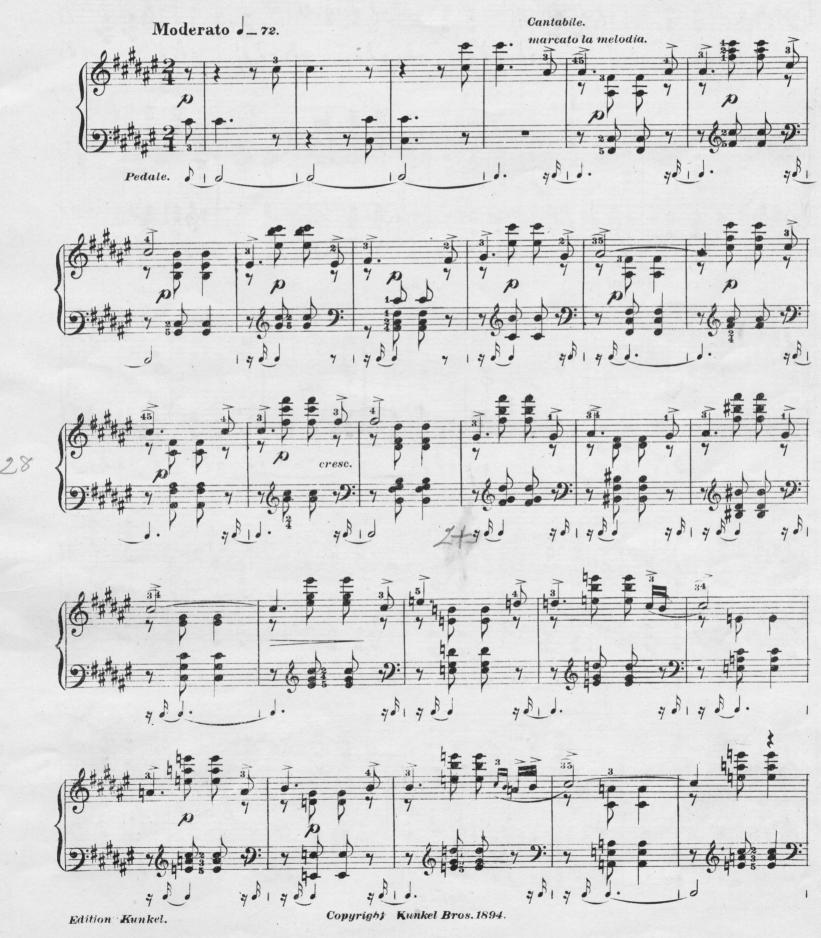
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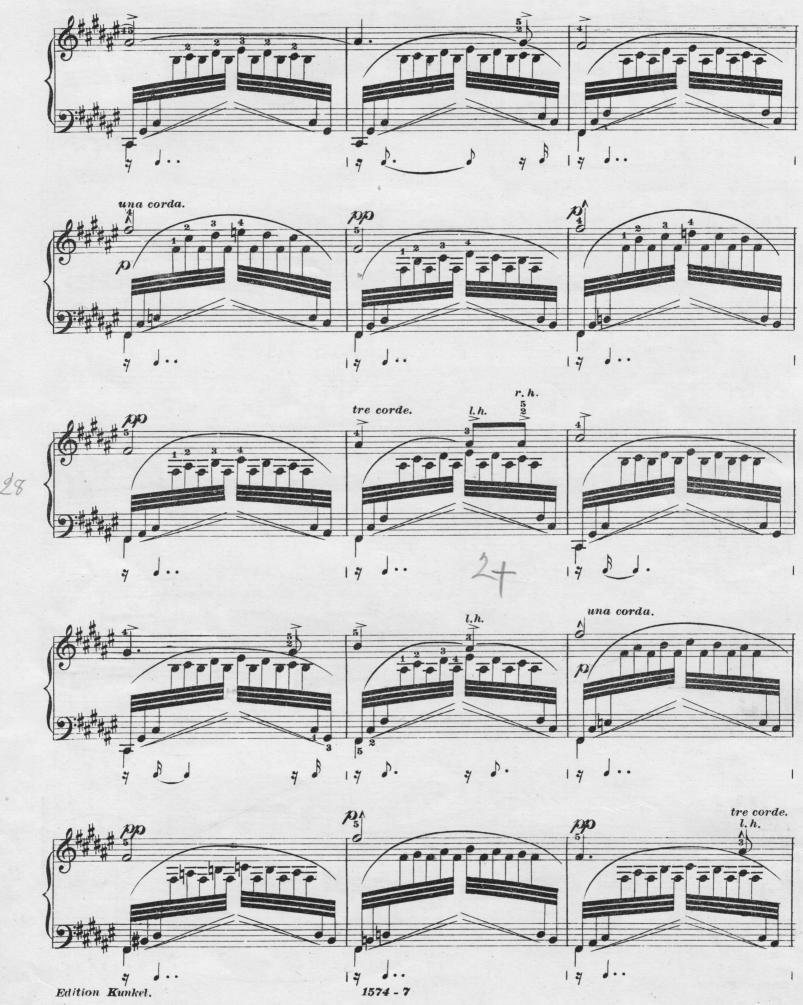














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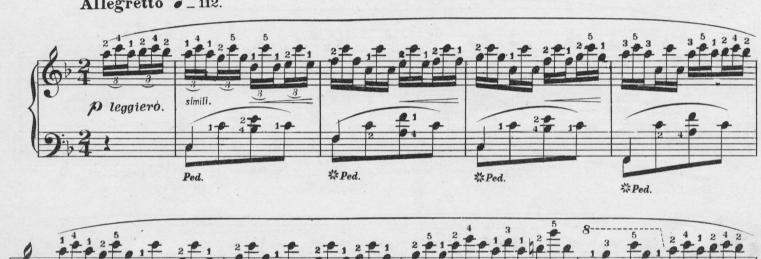
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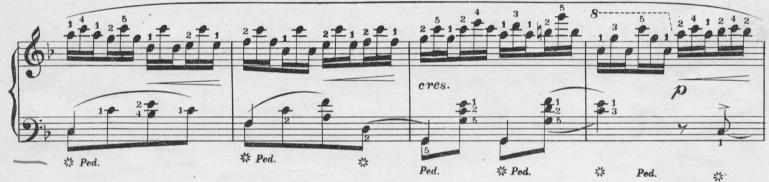
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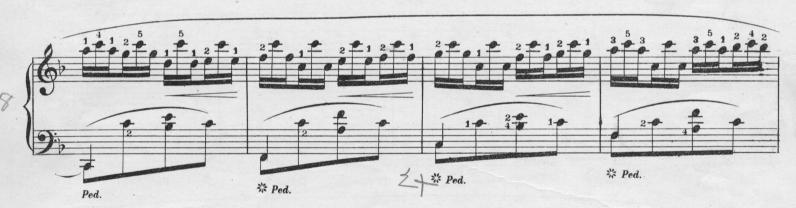
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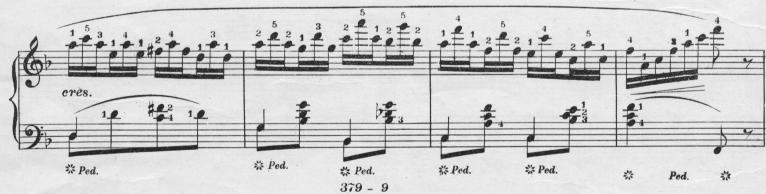
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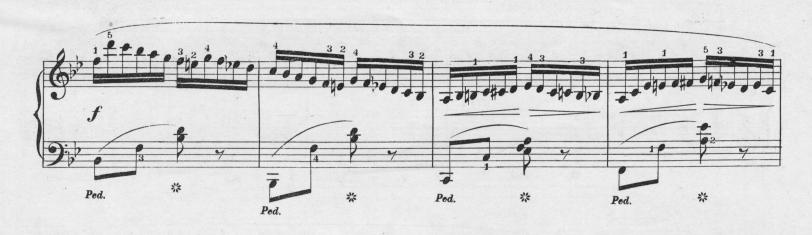
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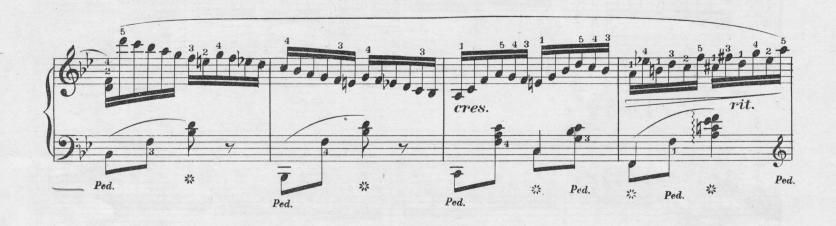


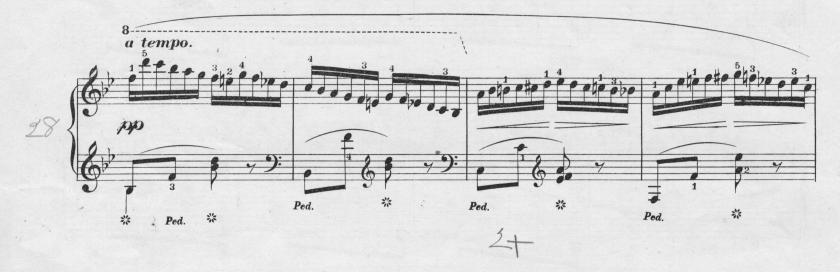
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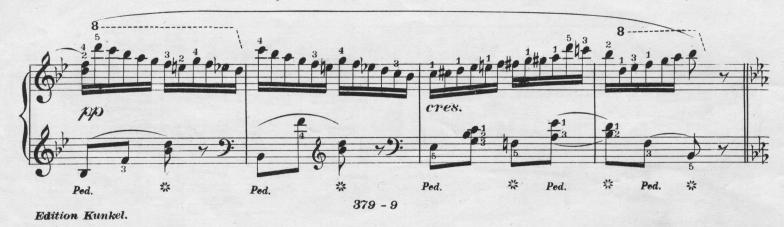


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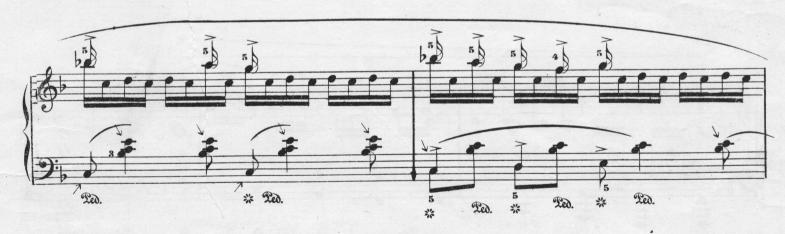
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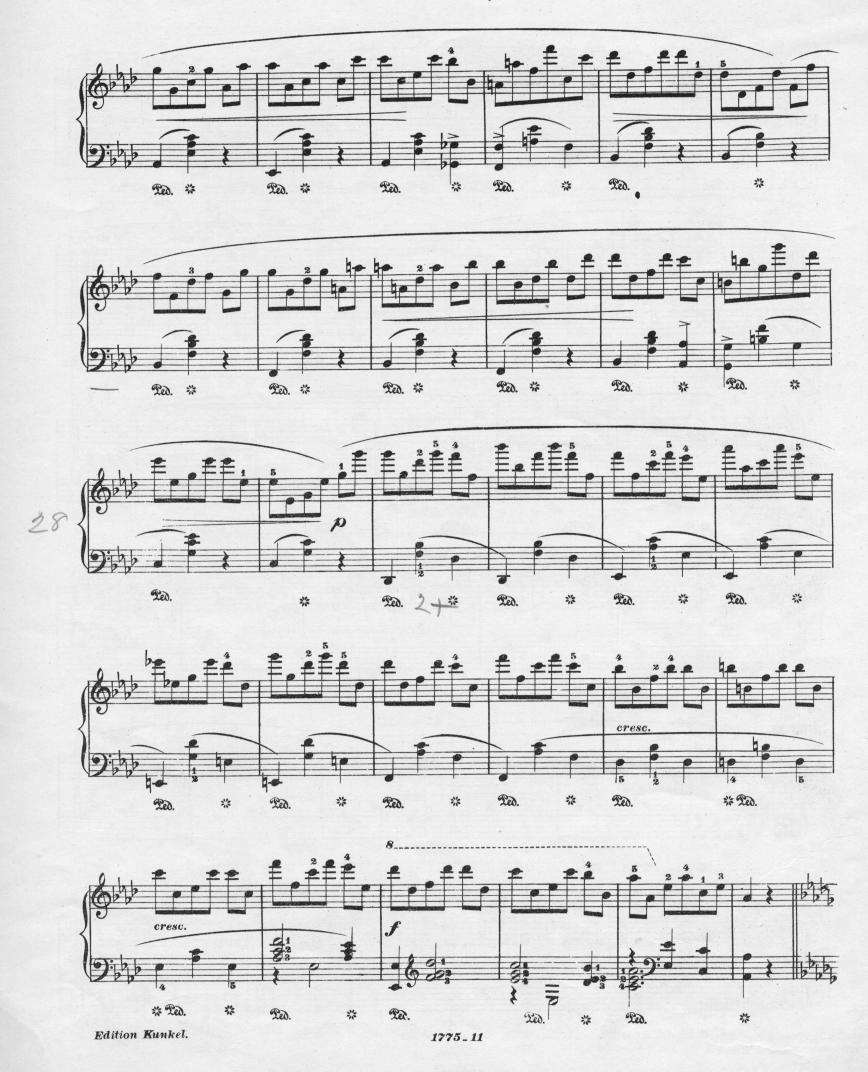
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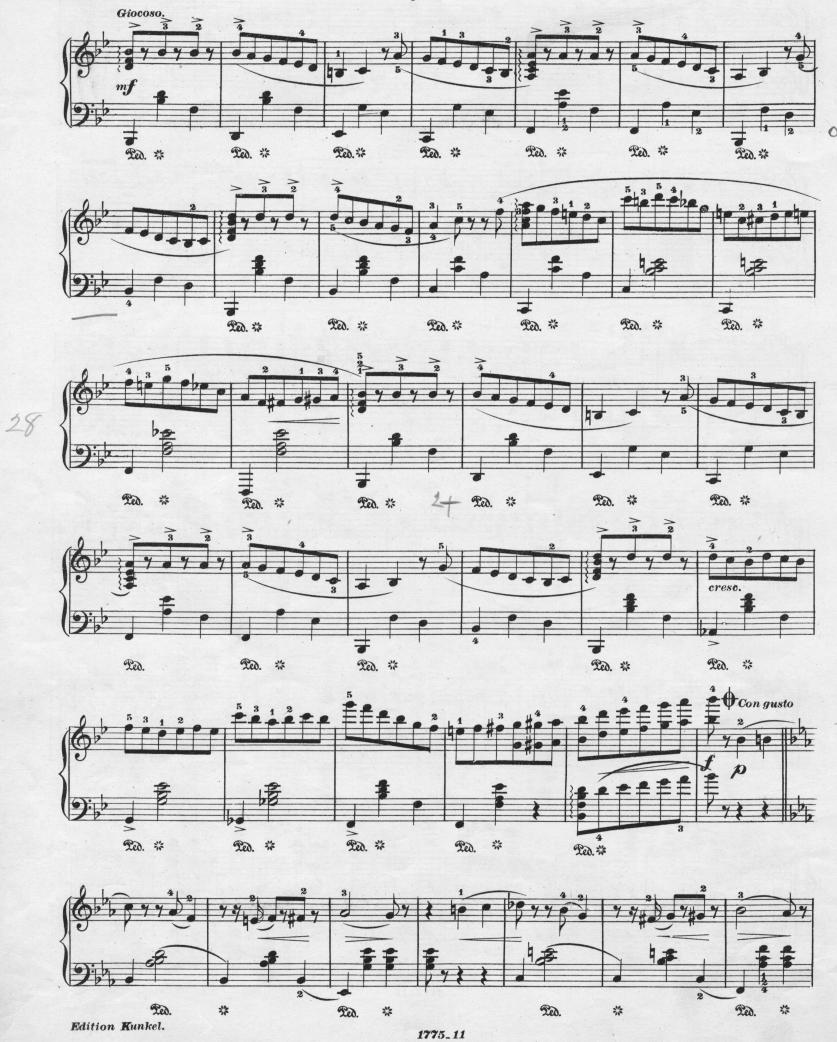














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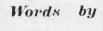




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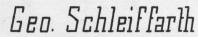
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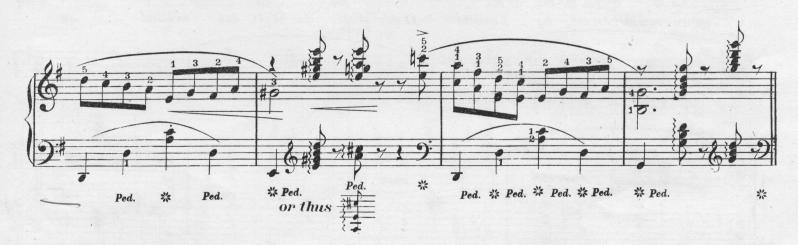


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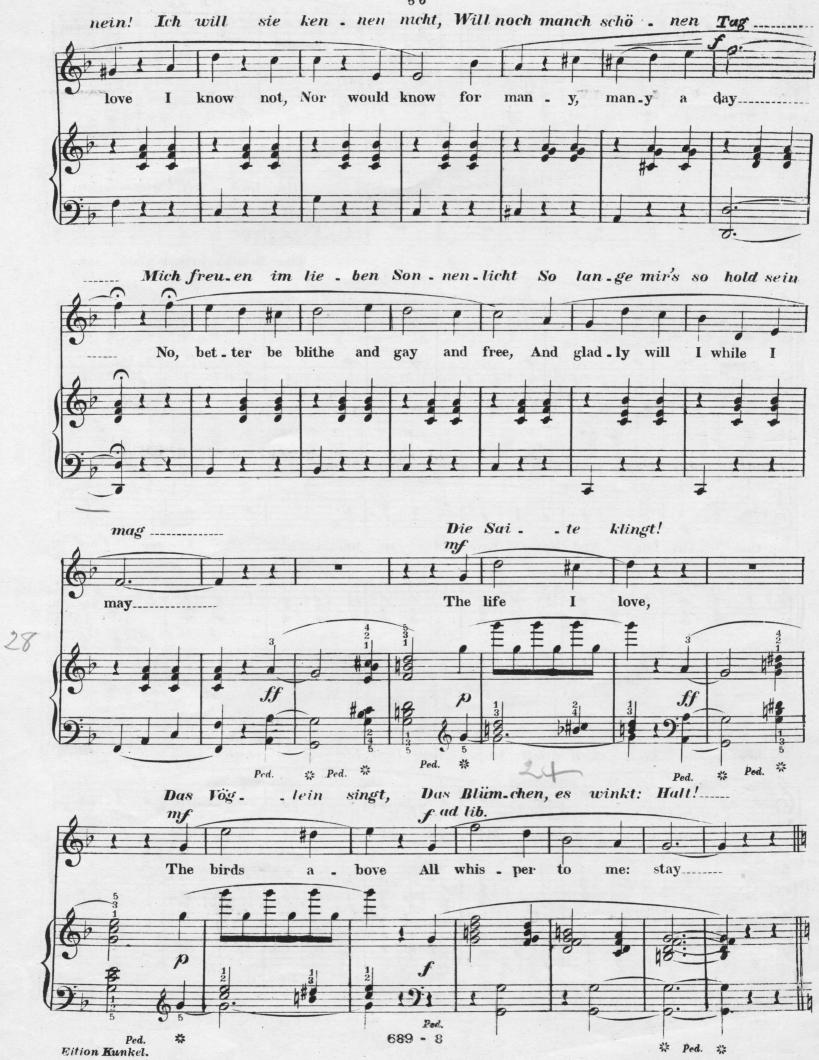




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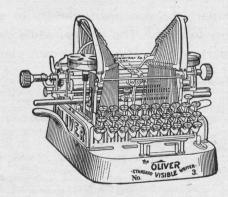
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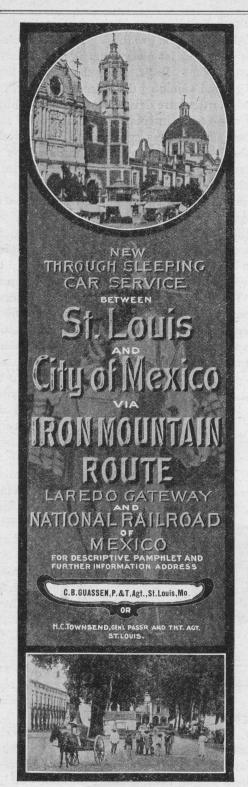
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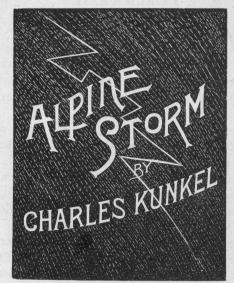
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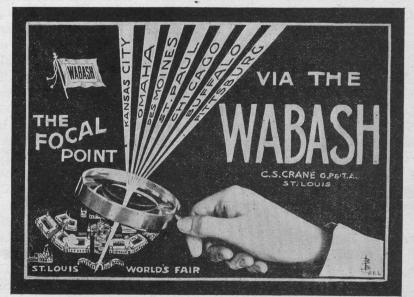
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